

### **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Amended) A solution for the topical treatment of skin sores comprising:  
cedar leaf oil comprising from about 6% to about 10% by weight;  
zinc oxide ointment comprising from about 5% to about 10% by weight;  
calamine lotion comprising from about 2% to about 10% by weight; and  
an ointment base.
2. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the calamine lotion comprises from about 2% to about 5% by weight.
3. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the calamine lotion comprises about 2% by weight.
4. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the calamine lotion comprises about 5% by weight
5. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the cedar leaf oil comprises about 10% by weight.
6. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the zinc oxide ointment comprises about 10% by weight.

7. (Original) The solution of claim 1, comprising substantially equal amounts of cedar leaf oil and zinc oxide ointment.
8. (Original) The solution of claim 1, comprising substantially equal amounts by weight of cedar leaf oil, zinc oxide ointment and calamine lotion.
9. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the ointment base is selected from the list consisting of anhydrous lanolin, petroleum jelly.
10. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the ointment base is comprised of about 39% by weight anhydrous lanolin and about 39% by weight of petroleum jelly.
11. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the ointment base is comprised of substantially equal amounts by weight of anhydrous lanolin and petroleum jelly.
12. (Original) The solution of claim 1, further comprising from about 1% to about 2% by weight of hydrocortisone ointment.
13. (Original) The solution of claim 1, further comprising from about 1% to about 2% by weight of vitamin K.

14. (Original) The solution of claim 1, wherein the total weight of the solution is about 10 ounces.

15. (Original) The solution of claim 1, further comprising artificial food coloring.

16. (Previously Amended) A method of preparing a solution for treating skin sores comprising the step of:

combining cedar leaf oil, zinc oxide ointment, and calamine lotion with an ointment base to form a treatment ointment; said cedar leaf oil comprising between about 6% and about 10% by weight of said solution.

17. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the cedar leaf oil is combined to comprise about 10% by weight of the treatment solution.

18. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the zinc oxide ointment is combined to comprise from about 10% by weight of the treatment solution.

19. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the calamine lotion is combined to comprise from about 2% to about 10% by weight of the treatment solution.

20. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the calamine lotion is combined to comprise from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the treatment solution.

21. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the calamine lotion is combined to comprise about 2% by weight of the treatment solution.
22. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the calamine lotion is combined to comprise about 5% by weight of the treatment solution.
23. (Cancelled.)
24. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the zinc oxide ointment is combined to comprise about 10% by weight of the treatment solution.
25. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the calamine is combined to comprise about 10% by weight of the treatment solution.
26. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the cedar leaf oil and the zinc oxide ointment are combined in substantially equal amounts.
27. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the ointment base is selected from the list consisting of anhydrous lanolin and petroleum jelly.

28. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, further comprising the step of combining substantially equal amounts of anhydrous lanolin and petroleum jelly to form the ointment base.

29. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the step of combining cedar leaf oil, zinc oxide ointment, and calamine lotion with an ointment base further includes combining hydrocortizone ointment to form the treatment solution.

30. (Original) The method of preparing the solution of claim 16, wherein the step of combining cedar leaf oil, zinc oxide ointment, and calamine lotion with an ointment base further includes combining vitamin K to form the treatment solution.

31. (Previously Amended) A method of treating skin sores comprising the step of:  
applying a treatment solution to the skin sore, wherein the treatment solution comprises cedar leaf oil, zinc oxide ointment, calamine lotion and an ointment base; said cedar leaf oil comprising between about 6% and about 10% by weight of said solution.

32. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a burn.

33. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a diabetic skin ulcer.

34. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a blister caused by Herpes Simplex 1.

35. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a blister caused by Herpes Simplex 2.

36. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a blister caused by Herpes Zoster.

37. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to an insect bite

38. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a surgical incision.

39. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a laceration.

40. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, further comprising the step of periodically re-applying the treatment solution.

41. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, further comprising the step of covering the dermal tissue with a bandage.

42. (Original) The method of treating skin sores of claim 31, wherein the treatment solution is applied to a human patient.